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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))Attorney Docket No. 003558.P018First Named Inventor James M. CleevesTitle: CONTACT AND VIA STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FABRICATIONExpress Mail Label No. EL 431 882 496 USADDRESS TO: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box Patent Application**  
**Washington, D. C. 20231****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3.  Specification (Total Pages 35)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 12)
5.  Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**  
10.  a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
 b. Power of Attorney  
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12.  a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 b. Copies of IDS Citations  
13.  **Preliminary Amendment**  
14.  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**  
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  
17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
Of Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

(which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

**For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**

**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

The undersigned states that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of assignee) is  
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**Filing Date** Herewith

**First Named Inventor** James M. Cleeves

Group Art Unit Not yet assigned

Examiner Name Not yet assigned

Attorney Docket No. 003558.P018

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:  Check  
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 Money Order  
 Other

## **FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee Description</u>             | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fee                 | Fee                 | Fee                                | Fee             |
| Code                | (\$)                | Code                               | (\$)            |
| 101                 | 710                 | 201                                | 355             |
| 106                 | 320                 | 206                                | 160             |
| 107                 | 490                 | 207                                | 245             |
| 108                 | 710                 | 208                                | 355             |
| 114                 | 150                 | 214                                | 75              |
|                     |                     | Utility application filing fee     | \$710.00        |
|                     |                     | Design application filing fee      |                 |
|                     |                     | Plant filing fee                   |                 |
|                     |                     | Reissue filing fee                 |                 |
|                     |                     | Provisional application filing fee |                 |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| <b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b> |    | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from<br/>below</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u>      |
|----------------------------|----|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Total Claims               | 25 | - 20** =            | 5                         | X \$18.00 = \$90.00  |
| Independent Claims         | 6  | - 3** =             | 3                         | X \$80.00 = \$240.00 |
| Multiple Dependent         |    |                     |                           | \$270.00 = \$0.00    |

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater: For Reissues, see below.

| <u>Large Entity</u> |      | <u>Small Entity</u> |      |   |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|---|
| Fee                 | Fee  | Fee                 | Fee  | <u>Fee Description</u>                                    |
| Code                | (\$) | Code                | (\$) |   |
| 103                 | 18   | 203                 | 9    | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102                 | 80   | 202                 | 40   | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104                 | 270  | 204                 | 135  | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 109                 | 80   | 209                 | 40   | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                 | 18   | 210                 | 9    | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 330.00**

### **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u>  |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$)            | Fee Code (\$)          |  |
| 105                 | 130                 | 205                    | 65   |
| 127                 | 50                  | 227                    | 25   |
|                     |                     |                        | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
|                     |                     |                        | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 139                 | 130                 | 139                    | 130  |
| 147                 | 2,520               | 147                    | 2,520  |
| 112                 | 920*                | 112                    | 920*   |
|                     |                     |                        | Non-English specification  |
|                     |                     |                        | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |
|                     |                     |                        | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 113                 | 1,840*              | 113                    | 1,840*   |
|                     |                     |                        | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 115                 | 110                 | 215                    | 55   |
| 116                 | 390                 | 216                    | 195  |
| 117                 | 890                 | 217                    | 445  |
| 118                 | 1,390               | 218                    | 695  |
| 128                 | 1,890               | 228                    | 945  |
| 119                 | 310                 | 219                    | 155  |
| 120                 | 310                 | 220                    | 155  |
| 121                 | 270                 | 221                    | 135  |
| 138                 | 1,510               | 138                    | 1,510  |
| 140                 | 110                 | 240                    | 55   |
| 141                 | 1,240               | 241                    | 620  |
| 142                 | 1,240               | 242                    | 620  |
| 143                 | 440                 | 243                    | 220  |
| 144                 | 600                 | 244                    | 300  |
| 122                 | 130                 | 122                    | 130  |
| 123                 | 130                 | 123                    | 130  |
| 126                 | 180                 | 126                    | 180  |
| 581                 | 40                  | 581                    | 40   |
|                     |                     |                        | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
|                     |                     |                        | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |
|                     |                     |                        | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
|                     |                     |                        | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
|                     |                     |                        | Design issue fee   |
|                     |                     |                        | Plant issue fee  |
|                     |                     |                        | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
|                     |                     |                        | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |
|                     |                     |                        | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
|                     |                     |                        | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146                 | 710                 | 246                    | 355  |
|                     |                     |                        | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))        |
| 149                 | 710                 | 249                    | 355  |
|                     |                     |                        | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))         |
| 179                 | 710                 | 279                    | 355  |
| 169                 | 900                 | 169                    | 900  |
|                     |                     |                        | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
|                     |                     |                        | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |

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